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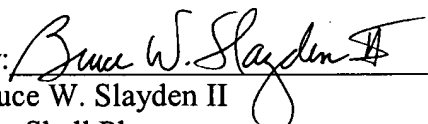
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	5	WO 01/51794 A1	07-19-01	PCT	F02D	41/40		x

NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS		
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6	Van Basshuysenn, R., et al.; "Handbuch Verbrennungsmotor"; Vieweg-Verlag, Wiesbaden, 2. Pp. 22-23	2002

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